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Interdisciplinary Academic Building Ground Breaking

The Interdisciplinary Academic Building "IAB" is scheduled for completion in May of 2018. The IAB Groundbreaking Ceremony was held Friday afternoon at 3PM

on February 24, 2017

- The IAB will house Interior Design, Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Design, Nutrition and Food Science, Foreign Language, History, General and Interdisciplinary Studies, an Advisement Center, two large lecture halls, as well as other classrooms of various sizes and faculty offices.
- This building will allow classrooms and activities currently being held in several temporary buildings to be combined into one central building located in the heart of campus.
- With a budget of \$33,000,000, CPPI/Lavender is the Contractor, HOK is the Design Professional, and **Sandi Wilkinson** is the Project Manager.



"IAB Groundbreaking Ceremony" February 24, 2017



Sandi Wilkinson (Senior Project Manager) and **Michelle Stewart** (Interior Designer)

Trees are Simply Amazing!

On Arbor Day, people are encouraged to care for their natural environment. It is a time for people to get their hands in the dirt, to plant and care for trees, bushes and plants. Arbor Day in Georgia is celebrated on the 3rd Friday in February.

Dennis Pope (Horticulturist), **President Herbert**, **Subhrajit Saha** (Biology Professor), **Matt Horst** (Director of Shooting Sports), and **Dr. Lissa Leege** (Director of Sustainability) along with students and staff members gathered together on February 15th at the Shooting Sports Education Center to plant 10 live oak trees and speak of the importance of plants in a college enviroment.



Left to Right: **Dennis Pope** (Horticulturist), **President Jaimie L. Hebert**,
Dr. Subhrajit Saha (Biology Professor)

Please visit [Arbor Day Foundation](#), for more information on Arbor Day Celebrations and ways for you to be involved in the events.

Safe Haven Gift Drive

Custodial Services coordinated a gift drive in December for Safe Haven, a local women's shelter. Safe Haven provided a Christmas "wish list" of items for those in the shelter. **Perdita Canty** (Supply Technician) took this opportunity to reach out to her peers to ensure every gift on the list was purchased, wrapped and sorted for pick up.



Left to Right: **Sharteshia Jackson** (Custodial Supervisor), **Perdita Canty** (Supply Technician), **James Ashley** (Supply Technician)

RecycleMANIA!



RECYCLE



Aluminum cans and plastic bottles are now collected in SEPARATE containers.



Recycle more for Recyclemania!

February 5 - April 1

GeorgiaSouthern.edu/sustainability

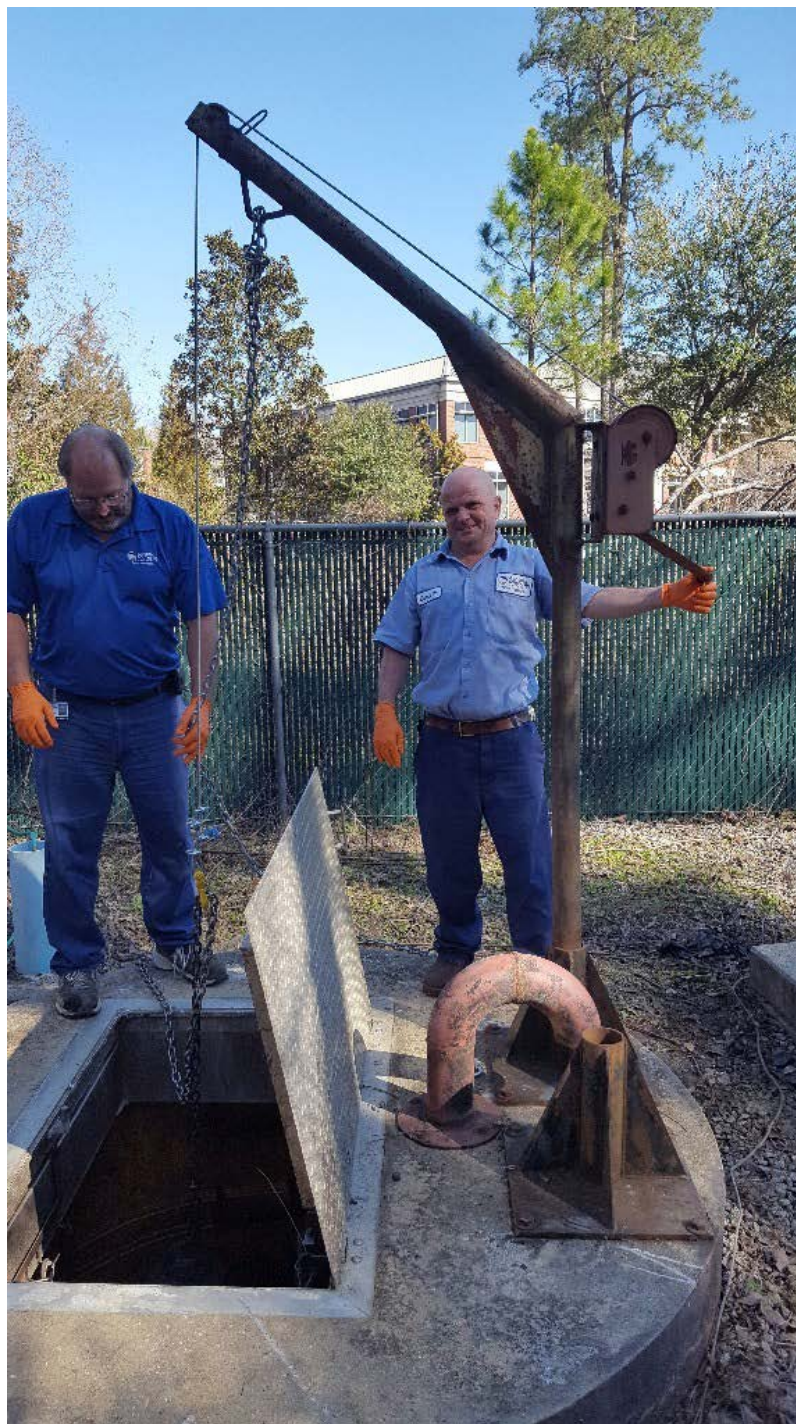


Caught GREEN HANDED – RecycleMANIA is partnering with DFS to catch people green-handed during RecycleMANIA! Staff will take photos of people that are caught taking a sustainable action (such as recycling or drinking from a reusable bottle), and post them on social media. Winners will be entered in a drawing to win a variety of different prizes. For more information please visit:

Center for Sustainability RecycleMania

Plumbing done right. Guaranteed!

Division of Facilities plumbing shop repairing the pumps in the main lift station on campus:



Left to Right: **Ricky Sapp** (Plumbing Supervisor), **David Wiggins** (Plumber)

A Job Well Done!

We would like to give a huge THANK YOU to those custodial employees who work on the 3rd servicing shift Custodial South Campus “the SouthSiders” for their

project work in the month of December! We are extremely proud of this group for their hard work and dedication. Their tasks included: scrubbing/stripping, waxing, and shampooing 39 rooms in the treatment room at FOC, as well as stripping and waxing the floors at the nursing building, and tending to the carpet in the IT building!!



A special shout out to **Sharteshia Jackson** (Custodial Supervisor), **William Feehley** (Weekend Foreman), and their teams for assisting with the endless job of moving furniture!

February 2017 Safety

The DFS Safety Committee wanted to remind everyone of some important cold weather tips in this month's bulletin, even though this has been a warmer than normal winter season. As always, please be mindful of what you and your co-workers are doing. If you see something unsafe, please speak up and help prevent an accident and/or injury from occurring.



February 2017 Safety Bulletin

March Safety Training

Fall Protection & Confined Space Awareness - the EHS department is working with Fastenal and MSA to provide training for staff whose work duties might require them to work on an elevated platform or enter a confined space. To sign up for training opportunities, go to training.georgiasouthern.edu. The training is located under the Human Resources tab.

Please click [Here](#) to view more info on dates and times for the March Safety Training events.

Facilities Services Customer Service Survey

How are we doing?

We'd like to extend the opportunity for you to take our Customer Satisfaction Survey. Improving the quality of our customer service across GSU campus is a high priority. We value your feedback.

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Thank you!!

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